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Rome, March 21. N. S.

THE Differences between the Emperor and the Pope, are now in a fair way of Accommodation, and it's said, the Imperial Ambassador, Count *Martinitz*, will shortly be again admitted to an Audience of the Pope. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland's* Chancellor is arrived here, and has had Audience of the Pope, whom he acquainted, that the Queen-Dowager came the 16th Instant to *Loretto*, and intends to be here next *Tuesday*; That she desires to be received without any manner of Ceremony, and to avoid the same, designs to enter into this City in the night; Upon which, Cardinal *Barbarino*, who, as Cardinal-Protector of the Affairs of *Poland*, is by the Pope's Order gone with divers Persons of Quality to meet her, has Orders sent him to return hither.

Venice, March 27. Signior *Soranzo* has accepted of the Embassy to the *Ottoman* Port, and is preparing for his Voyage to the *Levant*. Signior *Grimani* is on his departure for *Dalmatia*, being appointed by the Senate to be their Commissioner to Treat with the *Turkish* Commissioner about setling the Limits between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Dominions in those Parts. Signior *Aluiso Pisani*, whom the Senate have made choice of to be their Ambassador to the Most Christian King, set out from hence last *Monday* for *Paris* by the way of *Genoua*

Warsaw, March 30. The Meeting of the General Diet is put off till the 16th of *June*. The Circular Letters for summoning the same, contain; That they are called together, to consider of settling divers Matters relating to the late Treaty of Peace with the *Ottoman* Empire, and the Instructions to be given to the Sieur *Lezinsky* General of *Great Poland*, whom the King has appointed to go as his Ambassador to the Grand Signior; To settle the Affairs of *Lithuania* in such manner, that the Troubles and Divisions, by which that Dutchy has of late suffered so much, may be prevented for the future; To consult what Measures will be most proper to be taken concerning the Business of *Elbing*; To consider what Number of Forces will be necessary to be kept on foot, and to provide the Means for their Subsistence; To settle the Matter of the Right of Presentation to Bishopricks and Abbies, and how far it's lodged in the King with relation to the Court of *Rome*; To Regulate the Coin; And to make the necessary Regulations concerning the several Courts of Justice. Pursuant to these Letters, the Provincial Diets in several Palatinates have already met, and made choice of their Deputies. Several Palatinates in *Lithuania* have sent Deputies to the King of *Poland*, to represent some Matters which are uneasie to the Country, who have obtain'd a favourable Audience of the King, and a Promise that their Grievances shall be redressed. The King has resolved to send home all the *Danish* Forces that are in his Service, of whom 2000 are at present quartered in *Lithuania*. The Bishoprick of *Chelm* is given to the Crown Secretary, whose Place is disposed of to the Sieur *Bocum*, one of the Canons of *Cracow*.

Vienna, March 28. The Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between the Emperor and the *Ottoman* Port, were exchanged on the 14th Instant at *Sulankemen*, by the Heer *Till* Secretary of the Imperial Embassy, and the *Turkish* Secretary; Count *Schelicke*, one of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Treaty, who stayed at *Kneskemet* till this was done, having received the *Turkish* Ratifications from the Sieur *Till*, began his Journey hither on the 20th, and arrived yesterday in this City, and this day presented the said Ratifications to the Emperor. The Counts *Marsigli* and *Volkra*, appointed by the Emperor to be his Commissioners for settling the Limits between the two Empires in *Hungary*, set out from hence the 24th Instant for *Carlowitz*, where they are to meet the *Turkish* Plenipotentiaries, who, according to our last Letters from *Hungary*, were already arrived at *Belgrade*. The Ambassador of *Muscovy* had his Audience of Leave the same day of the Emperor, and has since begun his Journey to *Moscow*. The *Venetian* Ambassador, Signior *Ruzzini*, who lately arrived here from *Hungary*, will likewise have his Audience of Leave in a day or two, in order to his return to *Venice*. The Emperor has resolved to send home 6000 Men of the Troops of *Wurtsburgh*, *Saxe-Gotha*, and others, that are now in his Service in *Hungary*. They write from *Esseck*, that the Artillery that was on board the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* is put ashore there, and that the Gallies and other great Vessels belonging to the said Fleet are laid up at *Tschip*; All things are now very quiet on the Frontiers, and the freedom of Trade and Entercourse between the *Germans* and the *Turks* is renewed. We have Letters from *Andrinople* which give an Account, that the Sultan is extreamly satisfied with the Peace he has made with the Christians, and that he caused the Courier, who brought him the first News of it, to be considerably Rewarded. That his Ambassadors, the *Reis Effendi* and *Mauro Cordato*, who Negociated the same, were returned thither, and were very well received. Preparations were making there for receiving, in a very splendid manner, the Ambassadors Mediators, who were shortly expected from *Belgrade*.

Francfort, April 5. A considerable Sum of Money has been gathered here for the Relief of the *Vaudois*, who are driven out of the Vallies of *Piedmont* on account of their Religion. The Count of *Oxenstierne*, Governor of the Dutchy of *Deux-Ponts*, who has resided at the Imperial Court with the Character of Ambassador from the King of *Sweden*, is expected here in few days from *Ratisbonne*. We hear from *Alsace*, that several *French* Troops

Troops are posted near the new Town they are building over-against *Brisac*, and more are shortly expected, for whom they are building Barraques; And that the *French* have forbid the Exportation of Corn out of their Dominions, under very severe Penalties.

Brussels, April 9. The Deputies of the several Cities of *Brabant*, who lately met here to Regulate divers Matters of Trade, are returned home, having finished the Business they had under Consideration. The States of *Brabant* are to meet here on the 25th Instant, to consider of the Continuing some Taxes paid in this Province which are near upon expiring. Mr. *Hill*, His Majesty of *Great-Britain*'s Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Bavaria*, arrived here the 2d Instant from *Paris*. Don *Andreas Benites de Luges*, who was sent by the Elector of *Bavaria* to the Court of *France*, to notifie the Death of the Electoral Prince his Son, is likewise returned hither. His Electoral Highness went from hence the 5th Instant for *Terveure*.

Hague, April 16. The Minister of *Denmark* residing here has acquainted the States-General, That upon the Instances of the King of *Poland*, that the Treaty for accommodating the Affair of *Elbing* may be carried on in some City depending on the Crown of *Poland*, the King his Master has resolved to send his Plenipotentiary for the said Treaty to *Dantzick*, and not to *Breslaw* as was proposed, and desires the States-General will do the like. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriseland* are again assembled. The Baron of *Lilienroot*, Ambassador from *Sweden*, intends to make his Publick Entry here next week. The Count d'*Aversberg*, Envoy from the Emperor to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, is gone for *England*. The *Swiss* Companies that are here in Garrison, have received Orders to march in a day or two to *Bergenopzoome*. On *Wednesday* last arrived here the Regiment of Foot-Guards from *England* together with the Royal Regiment of Horse; And yesterday arrived the Troop of Life-Guards.

Paris, April 8. *N. S.* Signior *Erizzo*, Ambassador at this Court from the Republick of *Venice*, being appointed to go in the same Quality to the Pope, left this Place yesterday, intending to embark at *Marseilles*, and to pass from thence by Sea to *Civita-Vecchia*. Signior *Pisani*, who is appointed to succeed him, is shortly expected here. Four Battalions of Foot, who from time to time are Relieved, are employed to level part of a Mountain near *Marli*, which hinders the Prospect from thence. They write from *Neuf-Chatel*, that the States of that Principality and the Magistrates of that Town being assembled on the 25th past, made a Declaration, That they could determine nothing further concerning the Rights of the several Parties that pretend to that Sovereignty, than what was adjudged by the Sentence they gave in the year 1694. in favour of the Dutchess of *Nemours*, their lawful Sovereign. The Prince of *Conti* is expected here in a short time from *Neuf-Chatel*, where he is at present.

Falmouth, March 30. The *Three Friends* of *Weymouth*, *Robert Duke* Master, bound for *Newfoundland*, sailed from hence the 28th Instant; as did also the *Sea-flower* of *London*, *Nath. Milner* Master, bound for *Barbadoes*, and the *Sarah* of *London*, *John Williams* Master, for *Leghorn*. Yesterday came in here the *Jane* of *Tinmouth*, *Philip Matthews* Master, bound for *Newfoundland*, and the *Mary Fortune* of *London*, *Thomas Barnes* Master, for *Barbadoes*.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England *give Notice to all Persons possessed of the Remainder of the Bank Specie-Notes, with Interest at* 6 *or* 4½ *per Cent. being dated in the Months of* July, August, *or* September, 1697. *That they bring in such Notes on or before the* 10th *day of* May *next, and receive their Money, or else exchange such Notes for Bank Sealed Bills at Two Pence a Day Interest, payable at Demand; for that after the said* 10th *day of* May *next, Interest is to cease on all the said Bank-Notes.*

The Royal Lustring Company *give notice, That whereas great quantities of Black Silks, called Alamodes and Lustrings are brought into this Kingdom without paying the Customs, as the Laws direct, whereby such Silks are forfeited, or the full value thereof; and the Persons who Import, Receive, Buy, or Sell, or offer to Sale any such Silks, and their Aiders, Abettors, and Assistants, for the First Offence do forfeit* 500 *l. and for the Second, and every other Offence, Double that Sum, Two Thirds to his Majesty, and the other Third part to the Seizer or Informer (free from Charges) which may be sued for at any time within Three Years after the Offence committed: If therefore any Person will give Information to the said* Company, *whereby such Silks may be seized, or said Offences discovered, the* Company *will assist such Persons in Prosecuting the Offenders: And all Persons may apply themselves to the said* Company, *at the* Lustring-House *in* Austin Friers, London, *where may be had an Abstract of the Laws relating to the said Silks, with Directions for the Discovery of the aforesaid Practices. And the said* Company *further give Notice, That all Alamodes and Lustrings legally Imported or made by the* Company, *have had a Seal of Lead, which for the future will be made of Tin, and a Mark, (being an Indent made in Parchment) affixed to them; Registers of which are kept at the* Custom-House, London, *and by the said* Company, *for the better Discovery of Counterfeit Seals and Marks.*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to Grant to William Bainbridge *Esq; a Market in the Town of* Kegworth *in* Leicestershire *upon* Wednesday *in every Week, for Buying and Selling all manner of Goods; And two Fairs yearly, one to be held upon every* Monday *and* Tuesday *in* Easter *Week, and the other upon the* 29th *and* 30th *Days of* September, *for Buying and Selling of Corn, Cattel, and all manner of Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever.*

His Excellency the Dutch *Ambassador intending shortly to return to* Holland, *has thought fit to give this Publick Notice thereof, that all Persons, to whom any Money is owing from his Excellency, may repair to his House in* St. James's *Square within a Fortnight's time, where they may receive what is due to them.*

Advertisements.

☞ **Proposals for Subscriptions to the Fourth and** Last Part of Mr. Rushworth's Historical Collections, containing the Principal Matters which happened from the Beginning of the Year 1645, (where the 3d Part ended,) to the Death of King Charles I. 1648. impartially related; Setting forth only Matter of Fact in order of Time, without Observation or Reflection. Fitted for the Press in his Life-time. To which will be added, Exact Alphabetical Tables: Are now Published, and may be had of the Undertakers, Richard Chiswell in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Thomas Cockerill, in Amen-Corner, and of the Booksellers in London and the Country.

☞ **This day is Published, The Continuation of** Monsieur Du Pin's Ecclesiastical History to the end of the 13th Century: Translated into English, and lately proposed for Subscription. Printed for Tim. Childe at the White-Hart in S. Paul's Church-yard. Price to other than Subscribers 18 s. bound.

JOhn Athey, aged between 40 and 50, short and fat, ruddy Complexion'd, and speaks very thick, late Steward to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Falconberg, hath absented himself from Newbrough in Yorkshire ever since the 13th past, and is indebted to the said Earl a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Hoare, Goldsmith, at the Bottle in Fleet-street, London, or to Mr. Walter Baines near Thursday-Market in York, shall be well Rewarded.

☞ **A Collection of New Songs, set by Mr. Nicola;** with a Thorow-Bass for the Harpsichord, Theorbo, or Bass-Viol, being all made for his Scholars, and most of them transposed for the Flute. The 2d Book. Printed for J. Walsh (Musical Instrument-maker in Ordinary to His Majesty) at the Golden-Harp and Hoboy in Catherine-street in the Strand; Mr. Salter at the Lute in St. Paul's Church-yard; and Mr. Livingston in Birchin-lane near the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. 6 d.

☞ **An Introduction to the Singing of Psalms, in** Two Parts, viz. Treble and Bass, with a Collection of the Tunes now in use. Composed for the Benefit of those that learn the Psalm-Tunes, by W. Webb, Philo-Musi. Sold by E. Tracy at the Three Bibles on London-bridge, and most Booksellers in London. Price 6 d.

THere being an Act of Parliament newly passed for the Relief of the Creditors of Sir Robert Vyner deceased, Empowering Executors, Guardians, &c. to subscribe and accept such Agreements and Satisfaction as shall be thought reasonable, Now Articles of Agreement (which are already Subscribed by a great Number of the Creditors) being lodged at Mr. John Huggins's in Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, all other the said Sir Robert Vyner's Creditors are desired to come and Subscribe, or send their Authority for so doing, in order to their speedy Satisfaction.

ON Thursday the 20th Instant will be sold by Inch of Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, all the French-Prize Wines that are undisposed of, being about 350 Tuns, consisting of Bourdeaux and High-Countries; And for the Encouragement of Buyers, 5 Hogsheads of High-Country will be sold for one Tun, and one Month's time given for Payment, and taking them away. Printed Particulars of the Lots, and the Days and Places for shewing the said Wines, will be given at the said Coffee-house the 10th Instant.

THe Trustees and Creditors of Michael Scrimshire, late of London, Goldsmith, are desired to meet at Richard's Coffee-house between the two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, on Thursday next the 13th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

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